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he thought there was merit in what I was suggesting. He felt that Burlison was the key to this committee overall and we should continue to work with him all we can.

- 2. He raised the issue of the HPSCI's annual report. He wanted to be sure there was good coordination between his submission on the IRA and ours on the NFIP. I assured him we would work to that objective
- 3. The Secretary said he had signed a letter on the IRA to the House Appropriations Committee appealing their markup. He indicated to Admiral Hanson that he wanted a copy to come to us.